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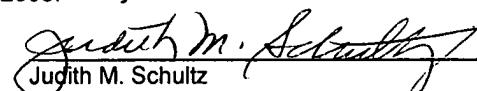
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Docket No. E0001/7051C1

Applicant: Paul J. Thompson  
Serial No: 10/658,748  
Filed: September 9, 2003  
For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH SPACER MEMBER  
Examiner: Elizabeth Houston  
Art Unit: 3731

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**This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, May 14, 2006.**

**Small Entity**

Applicant claims small entity status

**Extension**

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1))	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3))	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4))	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5))	

Reduction by one-half for request by small entity

**Total Fee: \$450.00**

**Payment**

A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.  
 The extension fee is included in a fee payment made in connection with papers accompanying this petition.

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- Charge the extension fee to deposit account no. 02-3038. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 02-3038.



Date:

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